

The Honorable John C. Coughenour

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAMERON SHEA,

Defendant.

NO. CR20-032 JCC

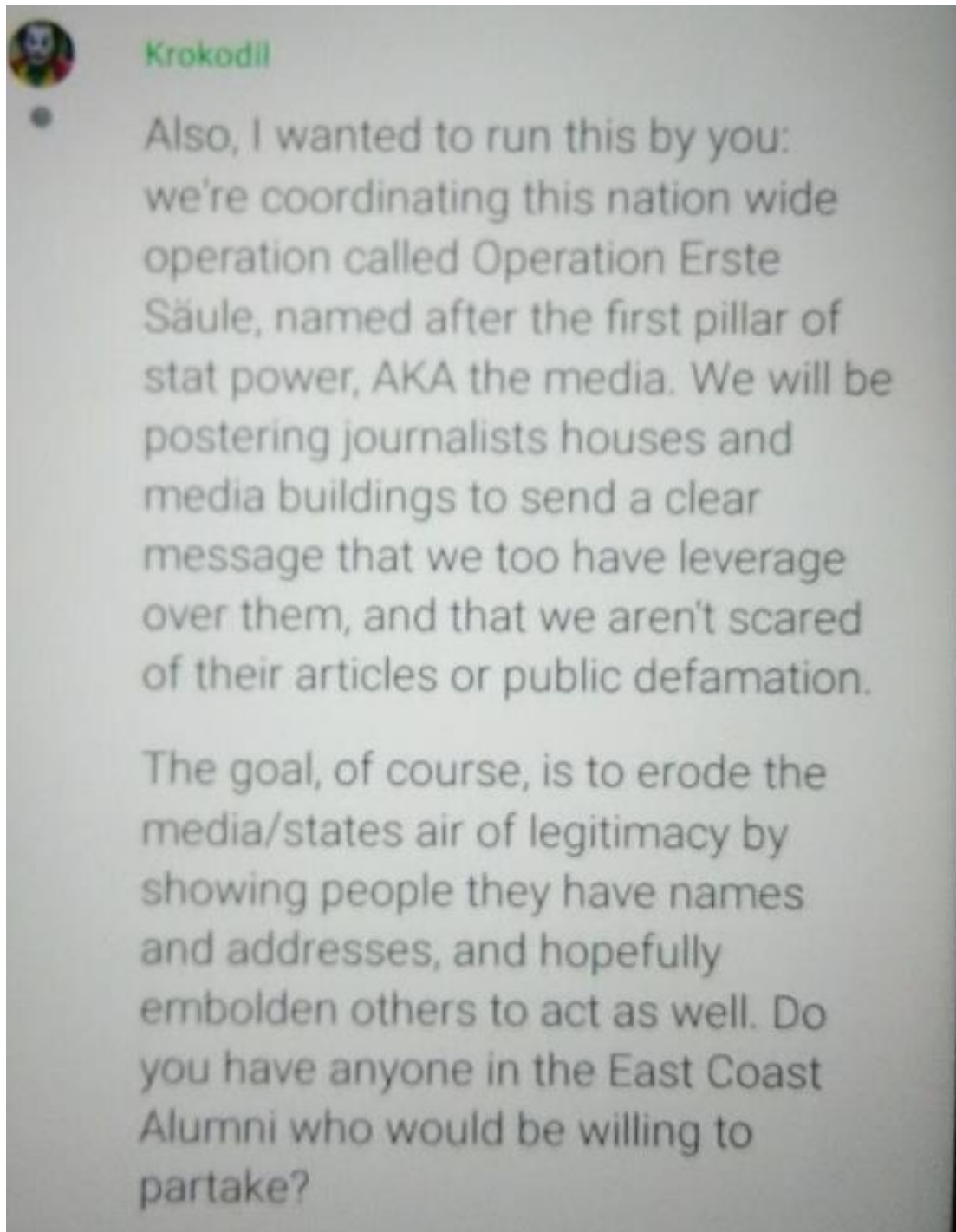
**GOVERNMENT'S OPPOSITION TO
DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR
EARLY TERMINATION**

Shea moves for early termination of supervision a little more than two years into his three-year term. By all accounts, Shea has done very well on supervision. Officer James has only positive things to say about Shea's performance on supervision. And the government is not aware of any misconduct by Shea.

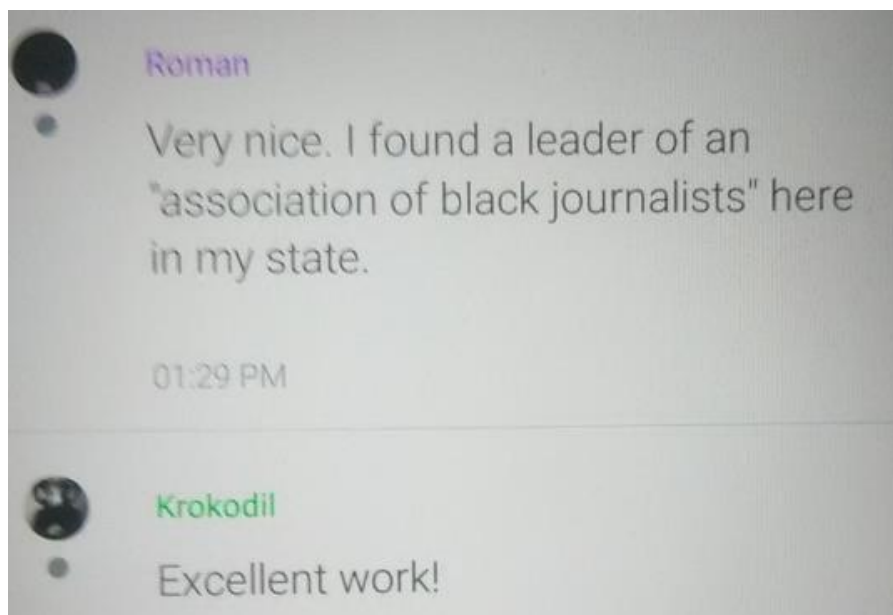
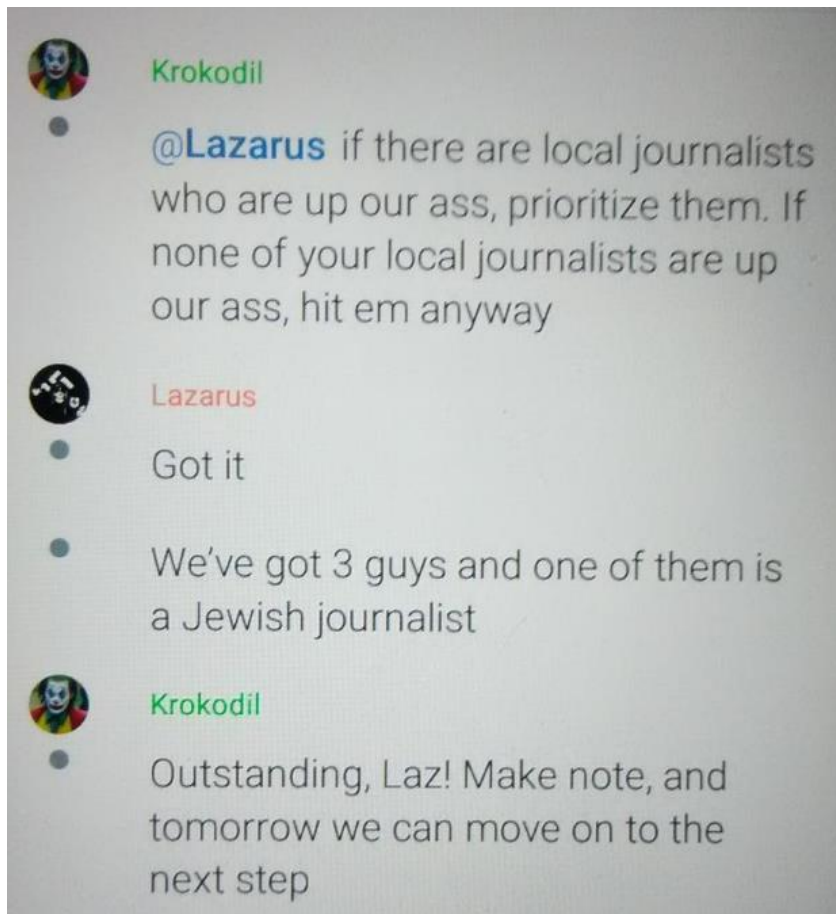
The motion should nonetheless be denied. Shea's criminal behavior was longstanding and incredibly serious. He was one of the two leaders of the plot to target journalists and activists at their homes with personalized posters that threatened violence in the name of Atomwaffen. Shea mailed three posters himself—one to a local journalist, and two to individuals affiliated with the Anti-Defamation League. Shea's conduct, however, extended beyond the mere actions that he carried out. As the Court observed, he participated in the conspiracy with enthusiasm. He cheered on other participants, and

1 encouraged them to identify additional victims to target. He recruited members for
2 Atomwaffen. And he repeatedly encouraged and glorified hate.

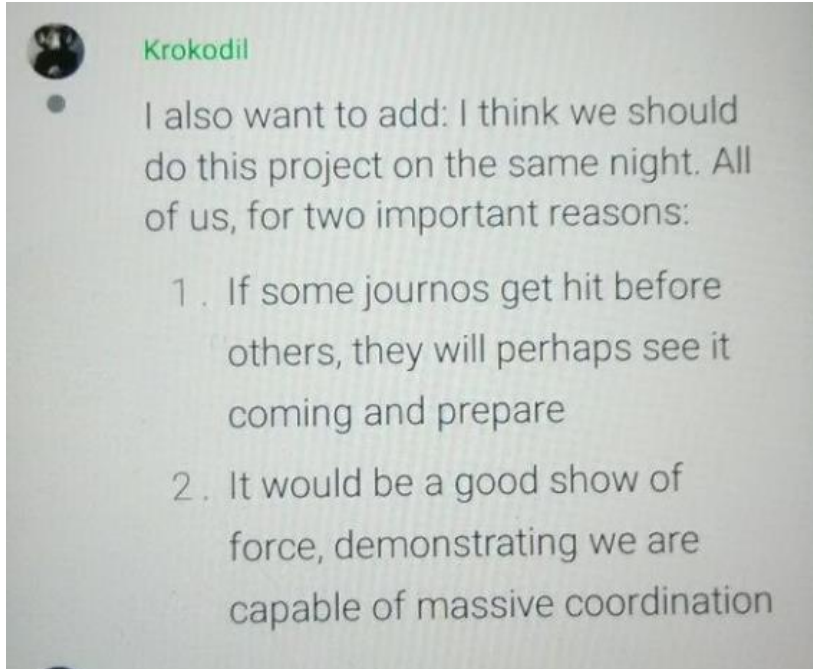
3 Shea used the moniker "Krokodil" during the scheme. He announced the scheme
4 to his fellow Atomwaffen members:



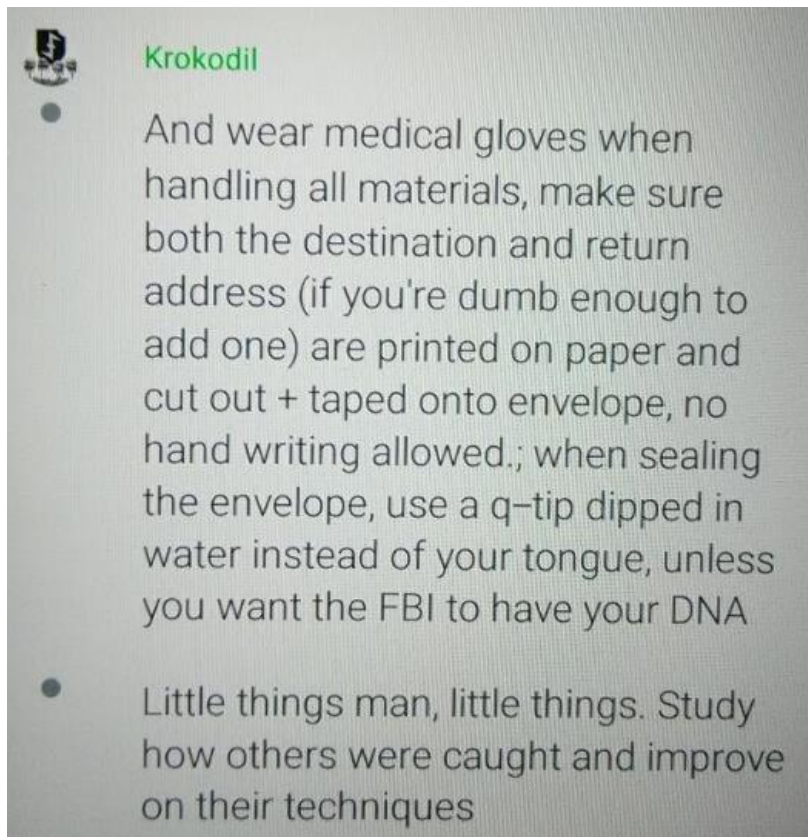
1 He repeatedly encouraged his fellow members to identify journalists and activists
2 to target:



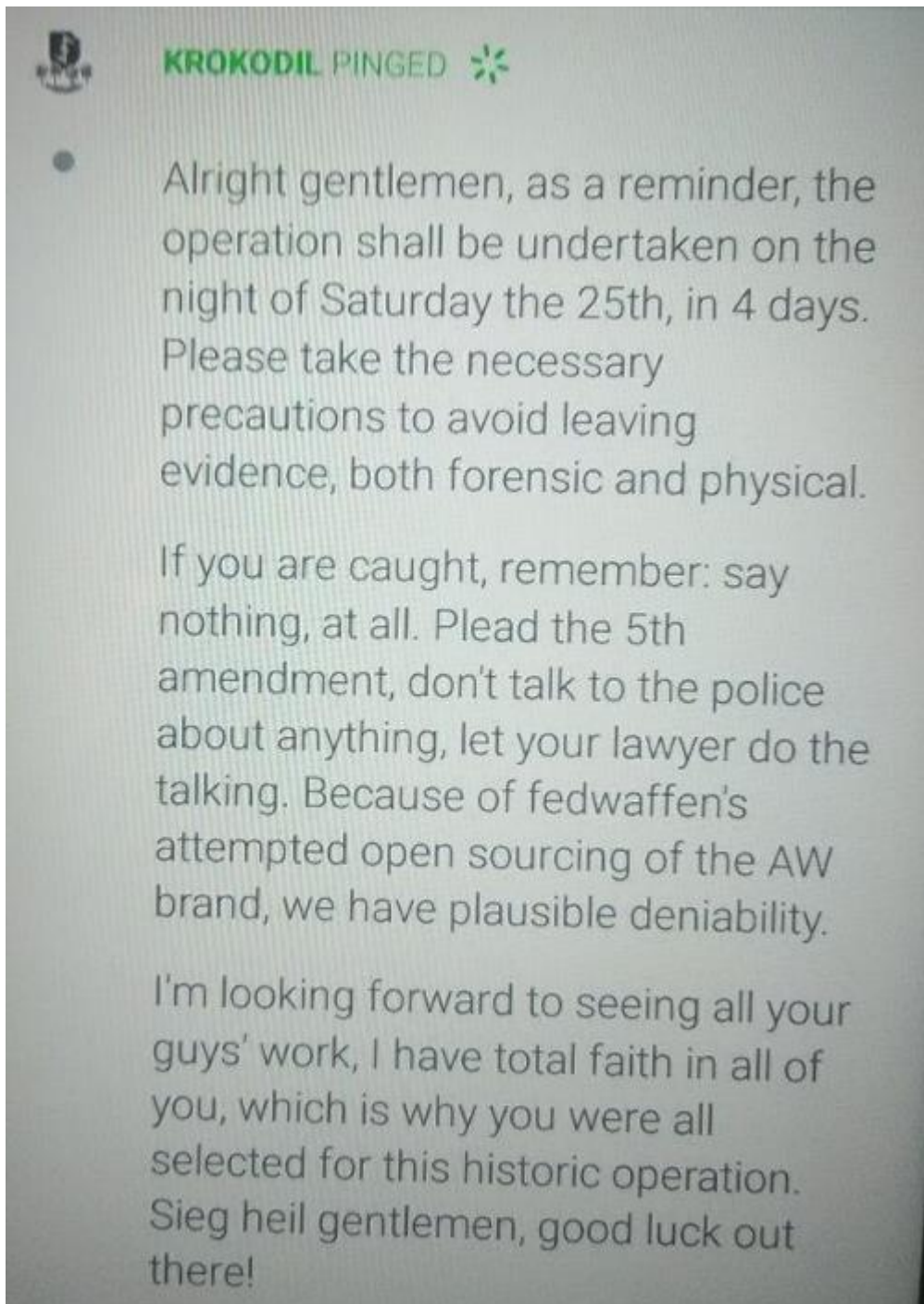
1 Shea encouraged the group to implement the operation on a single night, stating:



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13 Shea encouraged members to take steps to avoid being caught by law
14 enforcement. He advised the group:



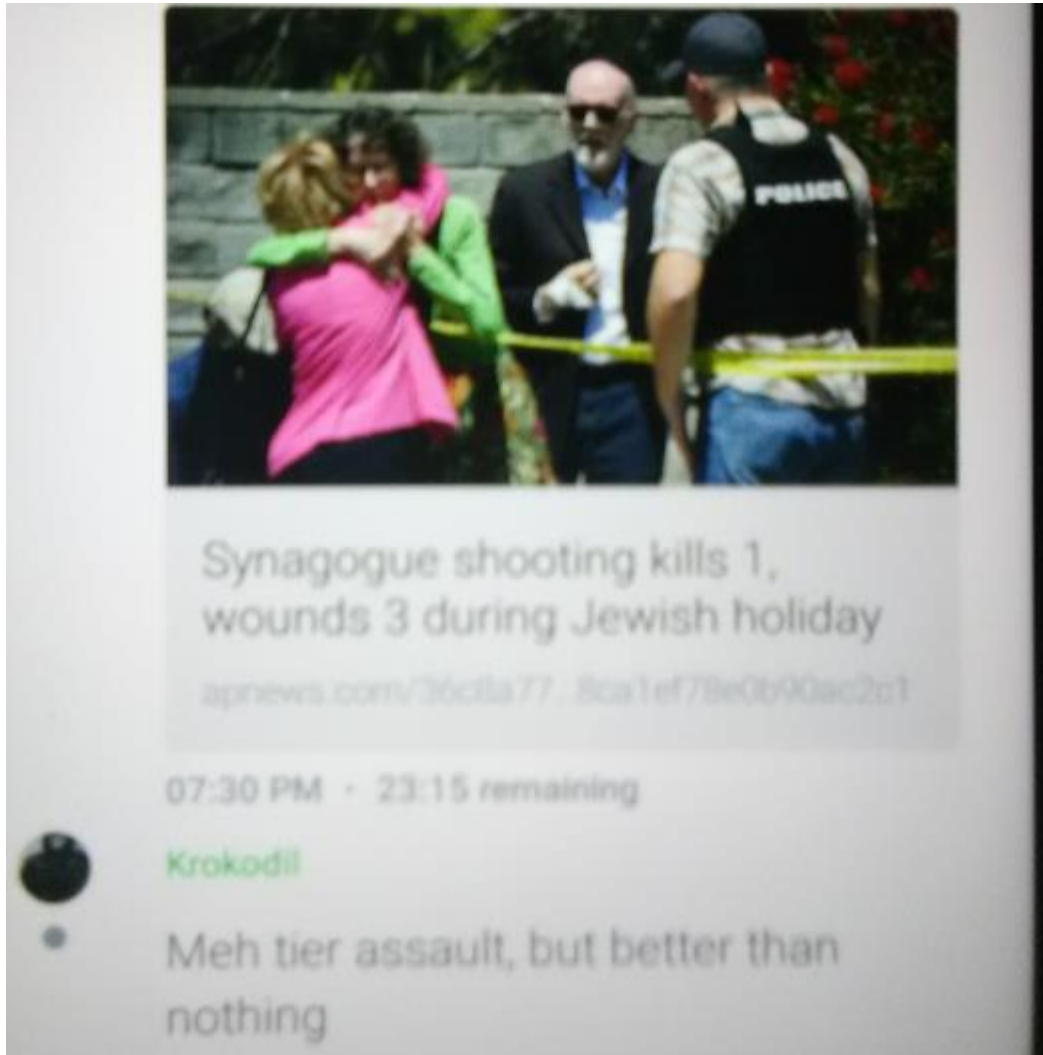
1 He further advised the group:



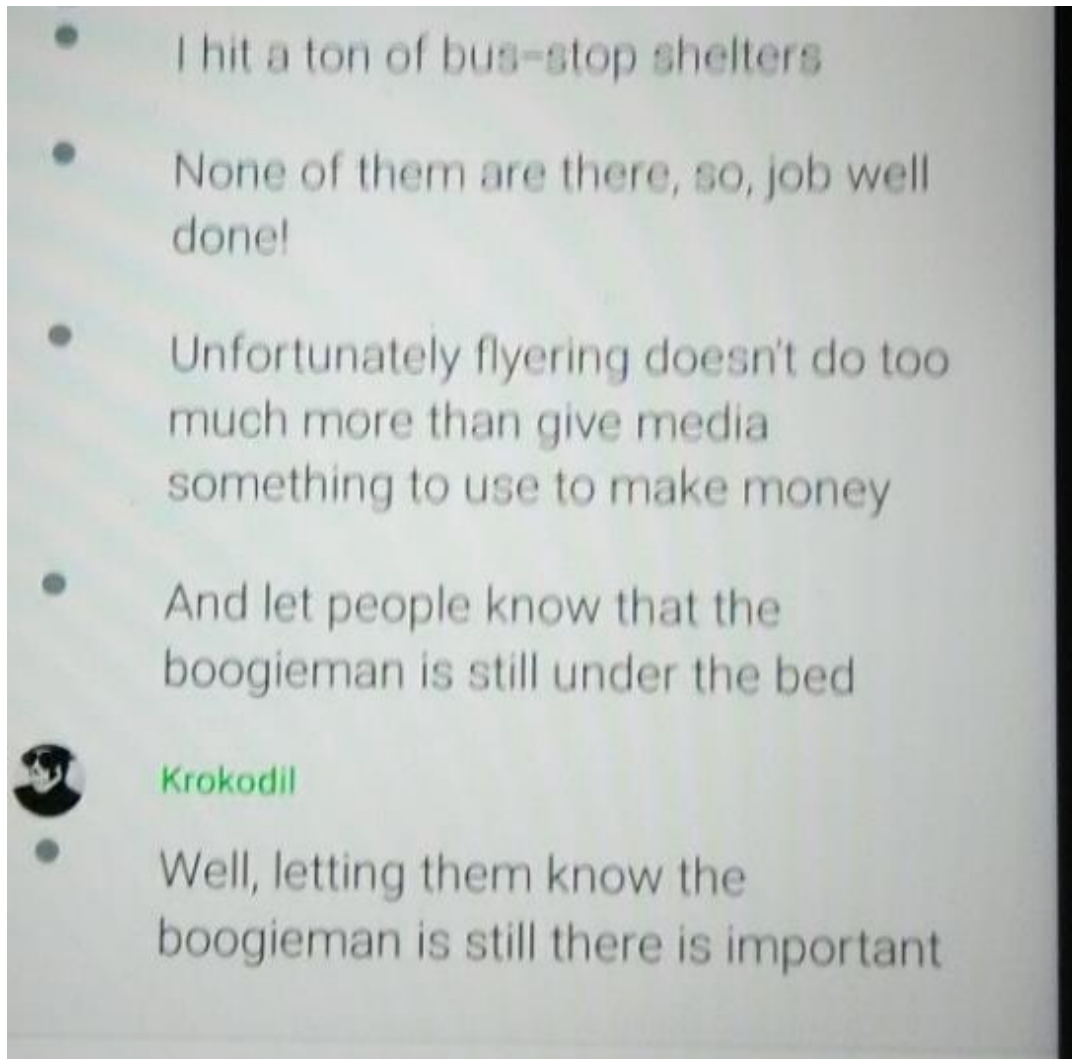
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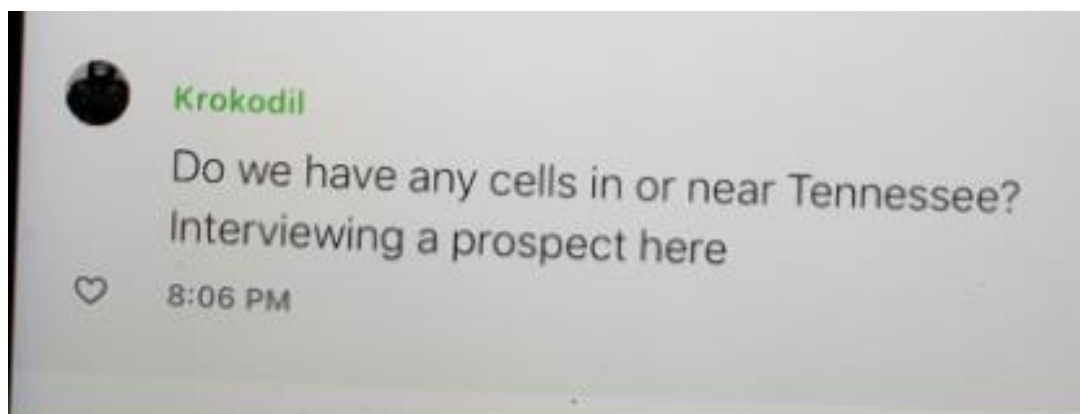
1 In addition, Shea repeatedly displayed enthusiasm for hate. When someone posted
2 about a mass shooting at a synagogue, and that only one person died, Shea replied that it
3 was “better than nothing:”



1 When an AWD member said that he had postered bus shelters, Shea expressed
2 encouragement for making people fearful:



20 And he relished a leadership role in the organization, helping to recruit members:



1 The government does not mean to diminish the strides that Shea has taken since he
2 was arrested. But those strides occurred on a backdrop that could not be more serious.
3 To ensure the continued rehabilitation of Shea, and the protection of the community,
4 Shea should serve his full term of supervision.

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6 Dated this 10th day of December, 2024.

7 Respectfully submitted,

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